

REMARKS

In the outstanding office action, claims 1-25 were rejected as anticipated by Kono, U.S. Patent Application No. 2002/0130469. However, in the same office action, the Examiner was kind enough to indicate that if the claims were to be amended to specify the fasteners are "located radially outward of the outermost edge of the back plate," that the Kono reference would be removed. By way of this amendment, each of the independent claims has been so amended. Accordingly, applicants respectfully submit that the anticipation rejection based on Kono should be withdrawn, and the application should proceed to allowance. Should the Examiner have any questions, he is invited to telephone the undersigned.

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